

**POLICY STATEMENT**  
**TENNESSEE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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**PRACTICING ON AN EXPIRED LICENSE/CERTIFICATE**

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To renew a license or certificate, the licensee must pay the biennial renewal fee and comply with the other requirements for renewal contained in the Board's statutes and rules. If the licensee has failed to renew by the expiration date, then the license or certificate is immediately considered expired.

Any licensee who has failed to renew after a six (6) month grace period and continues to practice is subject to a Type C civil penalty of \$100.00 for each additional month of practice beyond the grace period. Any licensee found to be practicing on an expired license or certificate for a period of eighteen (18) months or longer will be referred to the Office of General Counsel for further disciplinary action.

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